

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 859

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Clarence J. "Junior" Moore on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those persons who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Clarence J. "Junior" Moore is one such estimable person who has served with probity for almost 45 years with Weakley County Municipal Electric System, the last ten years as General manager; he was honored at a retirement reception on Friday, April 28, 2000 at the Weakley County Municipal Electric System in Martin, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Junior Moore was born May 18, 1927 to Clarence and Allie V. Moore in the Ore Springs community near Dresden; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore attended the public schools of Weakley County and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Bethel College in June of 1964; and

WHEREAS, Junior Moore began employment with the Weakley County Municipal Electric System in September 1955 as a Dispatcher/Cashier. He rose steadily through the ranks, becoming an Accounting Clerk and Accounting Staff Assistant in January 1958; Sales

and Business Development Advisor in December 1961; Assistant General Manager in August 1984; and General Manager in November of 1991; and

WHEREAS; Mr. Moore's energy and considerable ability found further outlet through his meritorious service as a Director of the Weakley County Bank and Director of the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce; he has served his community well in those capacities; and

WHEREAS, Junior Moore is a faithful member and an Elder in the Dresden Cumberland Presbyterian Church; he is also a 32nd degree Mason; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's professional excellence and exemplary public service were recognized by his receipt of the 2000 Iris Festival Golden Iris Award; and

WHEREAS, Junior Moore exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean. He married Winnie Snead on April 22, 1962; they are the parents of a son, the late John Clarence Moore, and a daughter and son-in-law, LeAnne and Colin Johnson; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Moore has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and his employees alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Clarence J. "Junior" Moore our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.